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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 040894-7024

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Takayuki MURAKAMI	)	Confirmation No.: 6401
	)	
Application No.: 10/824,608	)	Group Art Unit: 2627
	)	
Filed: April 15, 2004	)	Examiner: A. Psitos
	)	
For: AN IMPROVEMENT TO THE CLAMPER )		
PLATE OF A DISK PLAYER (as amended))		

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, **MAIL STOP Amendment**  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated December 22, 2006.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal (Correction)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, \_\_\_\_\_ references included
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- ☒ Submission of Replacement Drawings with three (3) sheets of drawings showing Figs. 12-15.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	11	minus	20	0	x \$50 each=	+ \$
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	4	minus	3	1	x \$200 each=	+ \$200.00
[ ] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$360.00	+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$200.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$
TOTAL FEE =						\$400.00

6. Fee Payment

- ☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$200.00** to Deposit Account 50-0310 for the one (1) additional independent claim fee.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Applicant respectfully submits herewith a Submission of Replacement Drawings including three (3) sheets of drawing containing Figs. 12-15 to be substituted for the previously filed drawing sheets in the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is introduced by the replacement drawings.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, the

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account No.

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